

Docket No. 206253US3PCT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Nichimu INADA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/830,560

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FOR: MASSAGING APPARATUS HAVING PIVOTALLY SUPPORTED SUPPORTING ARM WITH THERAPEUTIC MEMBER

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required
 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
 Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	53	MINUS	55	0	x \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	13	MINUS	15	0	x \$86 =	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+ \$290 =	\$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS						\$0.00
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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.